

# St. Joseph's Church of Coatesville

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## How to register at St. Joe's

If you would like to register as a parishioner of St. Joseph's or have questions about the registration process, please contact Father John at 610/384-0360 to schedule a convenient time to register. We look forward to meeting you and welcoming you into our Parish family.

## Baptism & Marriage

Arrangements for Baptism and Marriage may be made by contacting the rectory. The preparation for these special sacramental events takes time, so wherever possible please call at least one month prior to the christening date and at least six months prior to the wedding date.

## Sacraments for the Sick

The Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion are administered at home to our ill and housebound parishioners upon notification. Please inform Father Oulds when anyone is hospitalized. The sick always have a place in our community prayer.

## Music Ministry

Anyone interested in participating in the music ministry at St. Joseph's should contact Susan Sandoski (610/383-5768) or Andy Levenite (610/384-4665). We have choirs for both young and not so young and we are always on the lookout for new cantors, organists and helpers.

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 7:30 PM**

*Solemn Easter Vigil (Parishioners)*

*Euch. Ministers Bugar & M. Nesbitt  
Lectors Elaine & Kathleen*

**Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

*Luigi Baldini (Wife & Children)*

*Euch. Ministers Swinty & Krupansky  
Lector Phillip*

Masses for the week of April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2006 will be offered in St. Stanislaus Kostka Church.

**Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2006, 6:30 PM**

*Richard Lanagan (Patrick & Robin Lavin)*

*Euch. Minister Johnson  
Lector Elaine*

**Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2006, 10:30 AM**

*John & Anna Saska (Bob & Ann Hamilton Family)*

*Euch. Ministers Lasak, Jr. & Claypoole  
Lector Kathy*

## Your Prayers Are Requested

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the Sick:  
Julia Esposito, Marie Reali, Kate Ohar, Janet Yost,  
Dorothy Bodnar, Jan Schultz, Andrew Hamara, Joanne Krupansky, Mary Kish, Bertha Amole, Dylan Manning,  
Helen Collins, Joseph Yankech, III, Joseph Salada,  
Michael Kozacheson, Joseph Dougherty, Josephine

Regener, Chelsea Osborne, Lisa Lucci, Steffie Levenite, Robert Hracho, Mike Sullivan, Elmer Dunn, Alexander Price, Stephen Jordan, Bunny Jordan, Mary Benkovich and Mimi Sushinski. Among the recently Deceased: Monsignor James Daly. Also, we pray for the well being of all our U.S. military currently serving in Iraq and Afghanistan, especially Mark Pike, son of our parishioners Mr. & Mrs. David Pike.

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

NeXt weekend, confessions will be heard on Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 5:45 to 6:15 p.m., prior to the Evening Mass. As always, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available anytime upon request.

## Easter Greetings

Father John Hagen, O.S.A., Father Joseph Hasieber, the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the Comboni Missionary Sisters join with Father John Oulds in praying that you and your loved ones may be caught up in the wondrous joy which marks this Day of Jesus' Resurrection. Much peace and hope, every grace and blessing from the risen Savior be given to all. Hold fast to that unfailing love by which all our woeful crosses become as unfading crowns. Happy Easter!

## Significant Dates For His Holiness

Pope Benedict XVI will celebrate his 79<sup>th</sup> birthday on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, and the first anniversary of his election as the Successor of Peter on Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. His Eminence, Cardinal Justin F. Rigali asks the faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to remember the Holy Father in prayer in a particular way on these days. The assistance of our prayer is of great importance to Pope Benedict in his ministry of shepherding the Universal Church.

## First Holy Communion Class

The parents of our twenty-six first communicants-to-be are reminded of their youngsters' Communion Preparation Retreat Day to be conducted next Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, from 8:45 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The day begins with registration in the School Hall. Lunch and snacks will be provided for the children as the day progresses. Questions? Kindly contact Mrs. Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505.

## Shanahan Open House

Bishop Shanahan High School, 220 Woodbine Road, Downingtown will host a Special Open House for all 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders on Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, at 7:00 p.m.

Students and parents are welcome. Come and see all the wonderful opportunities Shanahan High School offers you. Please call 610/343-6238 and leave a message to RSVP or email [mmorin@shanahan.org](mailto:mmorin@shanahan.org). Hope to see you there.

### **Something For The Ladies**

Would you like a “*Girls’ Night Out*”? Come to “A Shopper’s Dream”, a fundraiser for the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition. It will be held on Friday, April 28<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., in the St. Joseph Parish Center, Downingtown. Vendors, who will be donating a percentage of their sales to the pro-life organization, include: Arbonne, Southern Living, Premier Jewelry, Mary Kay, Tupperware, Silpada Jewelry, Longaberger Baskets and more. Raffle prizes can be won and light refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Laura at 610/917-3274.

### **Jericho March**

The May 5<sup>th</sup> Prayer Vigil for Helpers of God’s Precious Infants will include a Jericho March around the block where the Planned Parenthood facilities are located in West Chester. The event will begin with Mass at 8:00 a.m. in St. Agnes Church, 331 West Market Street. The rosary will be prayed during the march for mothers at risk and babies threatened by abortion. It will be peaceful and prayerful. Plenty of parking will be available. For more information, contact the Chester County Pro-Life Coalition at 610/692-4463.

### **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be holding the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Catholic Charismatic Conference on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, at the Valley Forge Convention Center, from 8:00 a.m. until 9:30 p.m. You are invited to participate in a day of uplifting music, powerful teachings, spiritual refreshment and renewal. Cardinal Justin F. Rigali will celebrate the Eucharistic Liturgy. This year’s speakers will include noted national figures, Father Peter Sanders, Orat. and Dr. Carol Razza. Your ticket covers all sessions and the healing service, continental breakfast and lunch. The ticket price is \$60.00. For tickets or more information, please call 215/844-4126, ext. 114 or email [phillyspirit@st-bridget.com](mailto:phillyspirit@st-bridget.com).

### **Life in The Spirit Seminars**

The Chester County Vicariate invites you to the Life in the Spirit Seminars, to be presented on Wednesdays: April 26<sup>th</sup>, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and May 10<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., in the basement of Assumption BVM Church, West Grove. For more information, call Jean Gottel at 610/255-4655 or Bobbi O’Sullivan at 610/388-6423. Come and receive the blessings and favors of the Lord, as participants attempt to discover what “living the life in the Spirit” actually means.

### **Spring Card Party**

The Coatesville Area Senior Center, 22 North 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, will host a Spring Card Party on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup>; from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 each, including lunch and dessert. Door prizes, too, will be awarded. For full information, contact 610/383-6900.

### **Annual CACES PACES Event**

The 4<sup>th</sup> Annual CACES Paces Walk-a-Thon will be held on Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m., at Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown. Last year was a great success with over \$40,000.00 raised for the construction of our new regional Catholic elementary school. Please show your support again this year by sponsoring a child, volunteering your time at the walk, donating prizes or baked goods. There are also opportunities for advertising your business. Contact Candy Whitehead at 610/384-0685 for more information on how you can get involved in this fun event.

### **Catholic Blender**

Ever feel like you are the only person in their 20’s or 30’s that is Catholic? Look no further than the Catholic Blender! All young adults (20’s and 30’s, single or married) are invited to step into the Catholic Blender and make some Catholic connections. Jump on in and mix on April 20<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Finnigan’s Wake, 3<sup>rd</sup> & Spring Garden Streets, Philadelphia. Admission is \$20.00 and includes dinner, beer and soda. To RSVP, contact Rosey Lester at 215/965-4635 or [phillyyam@yahoo.com](mailto:phillyyam@yahoo.com). For more information, please visit [www.oyya.org/yam](http://www.oyya.org/yam). Proceeds benefit Young Adult Ministry of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

### **Coaches Needed**

Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School is in need of soccer and volleyball coaches. A letter of intent from new coaches and returning coaches is requested which should be sent to the School Office, Attention: Mr. John Lafferty, Athletic Director. This letter may also be dropped off at the School Office where it will be picked up by Mr. Lafferty. The school address is 605 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320.

### **Religious Composer Returns To Philadelphia Area**

John Michael Talbot, considered by many to be the most well known Catholic musician of our time, is returning to the Philadelphia area for a concert of his music and song. He will be in concert at 7:00 p.m., on Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>, in St. Ephrem Church, 5400 Hulmeville Road, Bensalem, PA 19020. Tickets are \$25.00 in advance and \$30.00 at the door. Please send a self addressed, stamped envelope, with a check or money order made out to “St. Ephrem Church”, reflecting the number of tickets you wish to purchase. Treat yourself to a type of “mini-

retreat” with John Michael Talbot. For more information regarding this outstanding composer and his music, visit his website: [www.johnmichaeltalbot.com](http://www.johnmichaeltalbot.com).

### **High School Wrestling Program**

Bishop Shanahan Wrestling Team will conduct a summer camp at Lehigh University for boys, grades 9-12. All skill levels are wanted for the 2006-2007 season. The candidate must attend Bishop Shanahan High School or be an enrolled incoming freshman. If interested, contact Mark Michaels at 610/383-5876.

### **You'll Go Bananas For Son Treasure Island!!**

We're excited about St. Joseph's Vacation Bible School to be held June 26-30 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. This year's program is Son Treasure Island, a week of treasure hunting adventure in the Caribbean Islands! Through their adventures children will discover that God's Love is Giving, God's Love is Kind, God's Love is Caring, God's Love is Forgiving and God's Love is Forever! We will have a great time with lively songs, hilarious skits, creative crafts, exciting games, Bible stories and tasty snacks—all of the things that make Vacation Bible school so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children learn about God's amazing love. So mark your calendars today! Registration will take place on 5/14/06 and 5/21/06 or by calling Beth Ann Hackmeister at 610/380-3505. Adult volunteers are needed!!!!

### **Chester County Hospital May Festival** *Funnel Cake Booth*

For the third year in a row, the Funnel Cake Booth at the Chester County Hospital May Festival is being manned by parishioners of St. Joseph Church on Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 11:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. We are looking for volunteers during the hours of 2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Andy Levenite at 610/431-5269 or 610/384-4665. Hope to hear from you!

### **Special Book Drive: May 1<sup>st</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>**

A Special Book Drive is being conducted as an Eagle Scout Project by a member of Troop 125 Thorndale. It will benefit the Chester County Head Start Intermediate Unit in Coatesville. Needed are new books or used books in good condition for young readers, ages 3 to 5 years. From May 1<sup>st</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>, the collection box will be located in the church vestibule. Contact person is Frank Leaf at 610/384-6584 or email [fandeleaf@verizon.net](mailto:fandeleaf@verizon.net).

### **Stewardship**

*Easter Sunday: The Resurrection of the Lord*

“To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name”. Acts 10:43

How we live our lives as stewards truly reflects the glory of our Lord in our everyday lives.

### **Respect For Life** *Easter Sunday*

Parents who allow the Resurrection gifts of peace and forgiveness to fill their home become credible witnesses to God's goodness, and build a solid foundation on which the faith of their children can grow.

### **Family Perspective** *Easter Sunday*

We are risen with Christ, anointed like Him with the Holy Spirit and called to follow His Way by “going about doing good”. In the domestic church of the family, do we recognize the presence and power of the Risen Christ in the good we do for one another?

### **MS Walk**

Mary Francis Johnson and her family will be participating in the MS Walk on Sunday, April 30th.

If anyone is interested in making a gift for this worthy cause, please contact Mary Frances at 610/384-6427. Be assured that she will see that your gift will be delivered to the proper authorities.

Thank you in advance for your support.

